International Union of Air Pollution Prevention Associations (Montreal, Canada) Contact: Peter Mitchell, National Society for Clean Air, 136 North Street, Brighton BN1 1RG, UK
Phone: +44-273-26313

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1st-4th **Work With Display Units '92.** (WWDU '92) 3rd International Scientific Conference, Technische Universtat Berlin (Berlin, Germany) Contact: Work With Display Units '92, General Secretary, ERGONOMIC Institut fur Arbeits- und Sozialforsschung Forschungsgesellschaft mbH, Soldaur Platz 3, D - 1000 Berlin 19

2nd-4th **Roomvent '92.** Third International Conference on Air Distribution in Rooms. The Danish Association of Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Engineers (DANVAK). (Aalborg, Denmark) Contact: Roomvent '92, Conference Secretariat, Danish Association of HAVC Engineers, Orholmvej 40B, DK-2800 Lyngby, Denmark
Phone: +45-4287-7611

6th-11th **European Aerosol Conference.** (Oxford, England) The Aerosol Society. Contact: The Aerosol Society, PO Box 34, Portishead, Bristol BS20 9NR, UK

14th-18th **13th AIVC Conference - Ventilation for Energy Efficiency and Optimum Indoor Air Quality.** (Nice, France) Contact: Air Infiltration and Ventilation Centre, Barclays Venture Centre, University of Warwick Science Park, Sir William Lyons Road, Coventry CV4 7EZ, UK
Phone: +44-203-692050 Fax: +44-203-416306

14th-18th **Euronoise 92 - Co-operation in Noise Control.** (London, UK) Contact: Euronoise 92, Institute of Acoustics, Po Box 320, St Albans, Herts AL1 1PL, UK
Phone: +44-727-48195 Fax: +44-727-50553

18th-20th **Indoor Air Quality.** Harvard School of Public Health. (Boston, Massachusetts) Contact: Office of Continuing Education, Dept. B, Harvard University School of Public Health, 667 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02115, USA
Phone: +1-617-432-1171

21st-23rd **Occupational Health '92.** British Occupational Hygiene Society & The Health & Safety Executive. (Sheffield, England) Contact: BOHS, Suite 2, Georgian House, 101 Great Northern Road, Derby DE1 1LT, UK
Phone: +44-332-298-101 Fax: +44-332-298-099

22nd-25th **1992 International Symposium on Radon and Radon Reduction Technology.** US EPA Air and Energy Engineering Research Lab., et al. (Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA) Contact: Radon Symposium, c/o CRCPD, 205 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601, USA
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23rd-25th **Building Pathology '92.** (Cambridge, UK) Contact: Dr Jagjit Singh, Hutton + Rostron Environmental Investigations Ltd, Netley House, Gomshall, Surrey GU5 9QA, UK
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2nd **The Control of Legionellosis.** British Occupational Hygiene Society.(London, UK) Contact: BOHS, Suite 2, Georgian House, 101 Great Northern Road, Derby DE1 1LT, UK
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7th-9th **Fifth International Jacques Cartier Conference: Indoor Air Quality, Ventilation and Energy Conservation in Buildings.** The Centee for Building Studies of Concordia University/Centre de Thermique de l'INSA de Lyon (CETHIL) of France (Montreal, Canada) Contact: F Haghighat, Centre for Building Studies, Concordia University, 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1M8, Canada Fax: +1-514-848-7965

18th-21st **IAQ '92: Environments for People Symposium.** American Industrial Hygiene Association, ASHRAE, and the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. (San Francisco, California) Contact: Jim Norman, Manager, Technical Services, ASHRAE, 1791 Tullie Circle, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30329-2305, USA

22nd-23rd **4th International Symposium of the ISSA Research Section: Hazard Control at the Workplace** (including a Workshop on measuring atmospheric pollution at the workplace and biological monitoring). (Strasbourg, France) Contact: INRS - Att. C Skornik, 4e Colloque du Comite Recherche, 30 rue Olivier-Noyer, 75680 Paris Cedex 14, France

DECEMBER 1992

7th-9th **First International Scientific Conference.** International Occupational Hygiene Association (Brussels, Belgium) Contact: Conference Secretariat, ECCO (European Congress Consultants & Organisers), Rue Vilain XIIII, 17a - B-1050 Brussels
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17th-19th **Building Design Technology and Occupant Well Being in Cold and Temperate Climates.** Association Royale Technique de l'Industrie du Chauffage, de la Ventilaton et de Branches Connexes (ATIC) and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers Inc. (ASHRAE) (Brussels, Belgum) Contact: AGITOUR, Avenue Louise 265, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium
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22nd-25th **International Conference: Work and Health.** The Directorate of Health and Safety, The Commission of the European Communities (Copenhagen, Denmark) Contact: TBA

MARCH 1993

1st-5th **Toxic and Carcinogenic Effects of Solid Particles in the Respiratory Tract.** International Life Sciences Institute/Hannover Medical School/ Fraunhofer Institute of Toxicology and Aerosol Research. (Hannover, Germany) Contact: Sharon Weiss, Associate Director ILSI Research Foundation, 1126 16th Street NW., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20036, USA
Phone: +1-202-659-0789 Fax: +1-202-659-8654

JULY 1993

4th-8th **Indoor Air'93.** 6th International Conference on Indoor Air Quality and Climate. (Helsinki, Finland) Contact: Professor Olli Seppanen, Helsinki University of Technology, Otakaarl 4 A, SF-02150 Espoo, Finland
Phone: +358-0-4513600 Fax: +358-0-4513611

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26th-1st Oct. **21st International Congress on Occupational Health** International Commission of Occupational Health (Nice, France) Contact: C.O.24 France, Yveline Lagarde, "Les Miroirs", 18 Avenue d'Alsace, Cedex 27, 92096 Paris la Defense
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NOVEMBER 1993

1st-3rd **CLIMA 2000 "Engineering the built environment"** CIBSE, ASHRAE, CIB. (London, England) Contact: Clima 2000, c/o CIBSE, 222 Balham High Road, London SW12 9BS UK.
Fax: +44-81-675-5449

MAD HATTER

Japanese inventor Hisashi Mineta, has filed European patent application (321 574) on a cure for "technostress".

Mineta claims that radiation from modern electronic equipment can cause headaches, irritation, fatigue, anxieties and depression because it generates a flow of high-frequency current through so-called tsubo acupuncture points. These, he says, have a lower electrical resistance than skin that is located elsewhere in the body.

He claims that his specially designed hat reduces current flow in the tsubo point in the head. People who are working near electronic equipment feel better, he claims, when they wear the hat.
New Scientist,25 Nov. 1989.

LEGAL SHARKS

Vice-President Dan Quayle's welcome remarks about lawyers at last week's annual American Bar Association bash reminds Observer of the one about a lawyer, a doctor and a priest.

Finding themselves shipwrecked in shark-infested seas, their life raft drifts close to an island. Suddenly the lawyer stands up. "I can't take it any more," he cries, dive overboard and starts swimming towards the island.

To the amazement of the doctor and the priest, the shoal of sharks parts to let him through. "It's a miracle!" exclaims the priest. "Just professional courtesy," says the doctor. *Financial Times*

BACKLASH

A bit of a sandstorm has been stirred up by the Observer's claim that a camel with no hump is called Humphrey. That's the name for a camel with three humps, snorts reader Peter Tray, the no humped variety being obviously a horse designed by a committee.

R S Bristowe of Sheffield disagrees. In his book, the name for a three humped camel is Triumph.
Financial Times 12.03.92

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